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Saturday; ris

# Cossacks and Bolsheviki Both Claim Victory

# HALIFAX HORROR IS ADVISORY ARE UNDER ARREST THE

MAN SUSPECT ON BOARD RE-LARF SHIP ARE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

TESTIFIES THAT VESSEL WHICH PAMMED HIS CRAFT ACTED PECULIARLY AND SUSPICIOUS-LY IN MARBOR.

(International News Service.) Halifax, Dec. 14. Two men are ander arrest here today pending official investigation of the explosion of the munition ship Mont Blane which cost nearly 1,300 lives and rendered 25,000 persons homeless. One of the men is John Johansen, helmsman on the Norwegian steamship Imo, which rammed the Mont Blanc. He is detained as a German spy. Henry French, another German suspect, was arrested on his arrival here from Boston on an American re-lief ship. Officials say his cor-rect name is Louis Vosburg. In his pocket were found railway tickets, maps of Halifax and pa-pers declared to be important. Official investigation of the dis-

aster was continued today. Among the first witnesses were Pi

lot McKay and Captain Limedoc, of the Mont Blanc, and Alexander Johanesen, steward of the Imo. The relief ship Northland, the second vessel sent from Boston with supplies for the destitute here, arrived today.

Captain Lamodec testified that the Mont Blanc was loaded at New York with a cargo of T. N. T., gun cotton and dry pyric acid and a deck load of benzol for the French government. He the bar, explaining to them the meanplosives in the holds, and said all necessary precautions were taken. He said the ship came to Halifax to receive orders where to join her convoy. He received his orders from the British pilot, McKay, the evening of Dec.

The morning of the collision was clear, the captain continued. While preparation to assist in the patriotic proceeding up to Bedford basin his ship sighted the Imo at 8:30 a. m. He wit: was then 120 feet from the Dartmouth shore. The Imo was heading to sea on the west side, but was taking a gave one short blast to indicate he was going to the right. The Imo replied by two short blasts.

Ime Going Fast.

Imo to port. He noticed later that Patterson, Andrew G. Patterson, E. H. the Imo came a little more to the Allison, E. R. Rainey, Barry Mitchell, left. In the meantime he had stop- Chas. Sittason, Z. P. Watkins, Prof. ped his engines. The Imo gave two R. W. Cowart, Prof. Roy Kimbrough, short blasts when the ships were about 150 feet apart. The Imo seemed to have great speed.

The captain said he-turned his ship to the left and gave two short blasts. The ships then had each other on the right side, and were 50 feet apart.

passed at 50 feet if no other change was "going astern at full speed."

Captain Lamodec said he saw the all of the patriotic newspapers of the Imo's propeller was going astern, but county until all registrants have been she kept ahead. He then signalled his notified to report and make answers. engines astern and put the helm to starboard so that the Imo would not the following members of the Bar strike the hold where the pyric acid were appointed: was. He was not successful. The impact of the vessels was terrific. The black smoke poured from the hold. He thought the ship was to be blown up at once. It was impossible to put out the fire. In order not to the court house each day next week at uselessly sacrifice lives, he ordered 10:30 o'clock a. m. the crew to abandon the ship. Perfect order was maintained. He gave the chairman appointed the following the order to get away and make for members of the Bar to lecture on the the east shore. He called the roll on days named. viz. landing and found only one man miss- | ing. Eighteen to 20 minutes elapsed before the explosion.

Half Mile Away.

Asked if he understood what the Imo's two blasts meant, Captain Lamodec said he thought she was signalling wrongly, but as he had signalled his course first, he had no (Continued on Page Four.)

HELSMAN O FTHE IMO AND GER- MINISTERS, TEACHERS AND BUS-INESS MEN TO INSTRUCT REG. ISTRANTS AS TO PROPER MAN-NER OF ANSWERING QUESTIONS

# CAPTAIN MAKES STATEMENT CLASS INSTRUCTION SATURDAY

ONE MEMBER OF BAR TO LEC-TUBE AT COUBT HOUSE EACH DAY NEXT WEEK. BAR MEETS AGAIN TOMORROW.

At a special meeting of the members of the Morgan County Bar, held at the court house, Decatur, Ala., on Thursday morning, the following proceedings were had:

The meeting was called to order by John C. Eyster, president of the legal advisory board, and S. A. Lynne was elected secretary. The chairman then stated the purpose for which the Bar was called together, viz: To advise with each other and agree upon and adopt plans for the purpose of informing and assisting the registrants in answering the questionaires now being sent out by the war department of the United States government.

It was then moved and ordered that all future sessions of the legal advisory board be held at the county

It was thereupon moved and ordered that beginning with Monday morning. December 17, next, at 16:30 o'clock, the registrants meet with the legal advisory board in the circuit court room and from day to day thereng of the various questions pounded in the questionaires.

Drafted for Service. In compliance with this resolution, the following persons were selected and thereby directed and ordered to appear at the court house, beginning on Saturday, December 15, at 2 o'clock | Serious Cutting p. m. for the purpose of making due

services to be required of them, to-

Rev. Jesse A. Cook, Rev. Henry M. Stevenson, Rev. Wm. N. Sholl, Rev. W. E. Morris, Rev. J. C. Persinger, Rev. direction across his course, so that W. P. Wilks, Rev. J. Pettey Ezell, Rev. her starboard side was visible. He Thos. Mundy, Rev. F. L. Goodwin, Rev. L. L. Hearn, Rev. J. H. Heisermann. Rev. R. W. Stuckey, R. H. Wolcott, A. S. Blackwell, J. A. Thornhill, Sam Malone, Roy Wyatt, Lamar Penney. He was going to starboard and the E. D. Whitman, Marvin Rankin, John struck Love over the head with a T. H. Alexander, Henry Hartung, W. V. Davidson, Thos. E. Pride, T. M. Dix, H. A. King, E. R. Guy, E. W. Collier, Frank J. Davis, Prof. Spurgeon Hutto, W. E. Crawford.

It was thereupon moved and ordered that a committee of three be ap-Asked if the vessel would not have pointed by the chairman to draft a brief and clear statement of the inwas made, the witness said this was formation necessary to inform and so, as the Imo was traveling obliquely aid the registrants in making answers up the harbor. The Imo signalled she to the questionerre, and such statement to be published continuously in In compliance with this resolution.

Tennis Tidwell, E. W. Godbey and

It was thereupon moved and ordered that the chairman name and designate certain lawyers to lecture, at

In compliance with this resolution,

Monday-W. W. Callahan. Tuesday-E. W. Godbey. Wednesday-Judge W. E. Skeggs. Thursday-Tennis Tidwell. Frida .- W T. Lowe. Saturday-An informal discussion

by the whole Bar. It was thereupon moved and ordered that the Bar now adjourn to meet right to change it except in case of next Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m., at collision. He declared the Imo was which time Messrs. W. W. Callahan half a mile away when he first saw and E. W. Godbey are to discuss the Continued on Page 4.)

NONE TOO OLD TO SERVE FRANCE



this photograph showing Frenchmen too old to fight constructing trenches and dugouts behind the battle lines. Each man, a volunteer, has released a younger man for duty at the front. Many of these men served France in 1870.

(International News Service.) Boston, Dec. 14 Driven by 2 50mile gale from the east, the New England coast was lashed by a snow storm last night that played havoe with traffic. Trains on all reads entering Boston were from 20 minutes to one hour late.

(International News Service.) Washington, Dec. 14 .- A 6-inch snowfall combined with a 40-mile an hour gale seriously interfered with the nation's traffic teday. Trolley transportation was sublect to serious delay and all trains were hours late.

(International News Service.) Chicago, Dec. 14. More than 6 of snow covered the ground here today and more is

Aff at Hartselle

Will Ken Jarrew Escape From leath when Slashed by Leve. few days ago. The only information received here stated that "several" Americans were killed. (Special to The Daily.)

Hartselle, Ala., Dec. 14.—Will Kent. Draper Appeals for well known here, and a brother of City Commissioner I. J. Kent, was seriously wounded in a street affray yesterday afternoon by T. J. Love. The men are said to have had a disagreement regarding a watch. Kent bucket of lard, it was claimed, and the latter drew a knife from his pocket and slashed Kent once across the neck below the ear, narrowly missing the jugular vein.

It was at first thought that Kent had been fatally hurt, but his condition was much improved today and physicians express the belief that he will recover. Love gave himself up today and was held under a \$1,000

#### Cotton Consumption For Nov. 590,763

(International News Service.)

Washington, Dec. 14.-The census report today shows cotton exclusive of linters consumed during November 590,763 running bales in 1917, compared with 583,044 in 1916, of which 332,523 bales were consumed in cotton growing states in 1917 and 333,-

Cotton held in consuming establishments on Nov. 30 was 1,408,327 bales in 1917, and 2,196,502 bales in 1916. Imports, 7,038 equivalent 500-pound bales in 1917, and 13,219 in 1916.

#### Christmas Savings Checks Are Ready at Central National

Several thousands of dollars will World to Celebrate week by the Central Mational Bank to the various persons who joined its Christmas Savings Clubs. Cashier T. Bowles announced today that the checks had been made out and could be obtained by calling at the bank. The Christmas savings idea is growing in local favor, as it affords not only an incentive to save but also ready money with which to do the very important yuletide shopping.

Patrelman Premeted by the City Council at Meeting Last Night.

C. M. Rigsby, for some years a member of the Decatur police force, was last night elected chief of police of Decatur by the city council. Mr Rigsby succeeds Ernest Carriger, who recently resigned. He is known as a and will in a short speech to the chilfearless and efficient officer, and his dren explain the meaning and W. C. Bates was elected a patrol-

man to succeed Mr. Rigsby. The meeting of the council considered routine matters, the reports of the various department heads being read and the accounts audited and passed.

#### American Engineers Killed by Bombs

(International News Service.) With the American Army in France, Dec. 14.-Officials at the American field headquarters today were trying hard to get a list of the American engineers killed when German aviators bombarded a town through which they were passing, behind the lines, a few days ago. The only information Americans were killed.

# Volunteer Workers

Jas. L. Draper, secretary of the and Decatur to furnish voluntary workers to assist in preparing the classification lists for drafted men partment insists that the exemption board call for these volunteers, and in order that some system may be ity, Mr. Draper has put the matter up to the Red Cross.

### Pneamonia Claims Biggest War Toll

(International News Service.)

Washington, Dec. 14.—Pneumonia continues to exact the highest death toll among the American soldiers in France. For the week ending Dec. 7 out of 264 fatalities. 218 were from pneumonia, the surgeon general of the army announced today. There were 190 deaths from all causes in the national guard, as against 74, in the national army.

FIVE DEATHS.

in the American fighting forces were announced by the war department today. All were northern soldiers. In a later statement given out by the war department, six more deaths were reported and Private Wiley Cheeks, infantry, was reported among the dead. He is from Girard, Ala. He Carnegie Library was killed by a train.

# Fall of Jerusalem

(International News Service.) Rome, Dec. 14. Solemn celebration throughout the world over the taking of Jerusalem by the Christian forces was ordered by the Pope teday.

# RED CROSS DRIVE

SOLOS DURING WEEK AT DELITE THEATRE. CHRISTMAS CAROLS BY THE CHILDREN.

DELITE THEATRE SINGERS FOR RED CROSS WEEK. Monday Miss Mary Penick. Tuesday Herman Troup. mennesday Mrs. F. G. Cook. Thursday Mrs. A. A. Hardage. Friday-Miss Marie Kimbrough. Saturday-Mrs. B. B. Pickens.

These singers' consent to sing durng Red Cross week represents part of Miss Florence Bassett's effort as diector of the music for the big mempership drive to date, but not the half or the tenth part of what this superenthusiastic leader is going to do. First, Miss Bassett will furnish the Daily a copy of "Holy Night," which is the official Christmas carol to be used, and it is her direction that every reader of the paper cut out the words, learn them, or else have them handy to sing at the theatres, on the streets or anywhere else the children leaders shall start singing the carol. Miss Bassett has taken the scripture text to make it come true in Albany this Christmas-"A little child shall lead

To make sure the children lead the carol intelligently and sing with the spirit and the understanding, Miss Bassett will make an automobile tour of all the schools Monday morning, significance of the "Holy Night" and the carol commemorating it, and will tell of how the wise men and shepherds by night heard the songs of the angels. In each speech she will explain the use to which the Red Cross flag is to be put on Christmas night, and she will explain that the child Night" under every window where the flag is found. It is Miss Bassett's purpose to visit Flint, Austinville, Cedar Lake, Crowton, Somerville and other communities over which the Albany Red Cross has jurisdiction during the

"We purpose to make our singing a community affair, a thing I have been working toward for years," said Miss Bassett. "We want to make everyone alive to this Red Cross movement. Everyone at the Delite and Masonic theatres throughout the coming week is expected to held the children sing 'Holy Night.'"

briefly are these for the "Four-Minute Men," under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Donnell: The advertising schemes county exemption board, today ap- by Mrs. H. T. Gill, aided by the Boy pealed to the Red Cross of Albany Scouts; plans for reaching the outlying communities, by Mrs. W. E. Todd, chairman of the committee of ten; Two girls each day are required for plans by Rev. F. L. Goodwin, chairman the next twenty days. The war de- of the Albany chapter, for the big meeting to be held at the Delite theatre Sunday afternoon. The change observed and to insure dependabil- from the Masonic to the Delite, Manager Thompson said, was in order to purposes at the Delite.

A special feature of the Sunday Delite meeting will be an up-to-the-minute war poem recital by Miss Marie Kimbrough, entitled "The Hell Gate at Soissons," in which this delightful reader will tell how twelve British soldiers held back a whole German division at Soissons in one of many battles for that city.

The Key to Success.

"One person responsible for one thing," said Manager Thompson "is the key to the success of the campaign so far. I do not believe that the people of Albany were ever more stirred or ever worked with greater unity. Washington, Dec. 14. Five deaths have not received one refusal from the scores that have been asked to work. It begins to look as if Major Bassett's goal of 3,500 members is about right."

## Closed at Night to Conserve Fuel

In order that it may do its "bit" toward the conservation of fuel, Carnegie Library will be closed at night during the winter months, it was announced today by Miss Leadingham, librarian. The new order of things is effective at once. Heretofore the library has been open two nights in each

## CIVIL WAR SPREADS THROUGHOUT RUSSIA; REPORTS CONFLICTING

Indications Are That Dicisive Battle is Yet t be Fought

THE GERMANS ARE BUSY

### British Officials Puzzled by Widespread Reports of Gigantic Western Offensive

Civil war has spread to practically every part of the Russian empire. Treeps supporting the Bolsheviki are being engaged by Cossacks at many places. Reliable reports cannot be obtained as to the result of the fighting. Bolsheviki leaders are putting out a veritable flood of dispatches claiming to have defeated the Cossacks. Only a few reports have come from the Cossack leaders and they all declare that the Bolsheviki forces are being crushed. Germany's proposed gigantic drive on the western are being crushed. Germany's proposed gigantic drive on the western front continues to be surrounded with mystery. Both Paris and London report only minor activities last night.

(International News Service.)

Amsterdam, Bee. 14.-Flat denial of Foreign Minister Balfour's recent declaration that a neutral government had sounded England or Germany on the possibilities of peace, was made in a German official statement received here today. "Great Britain, and not Germany, was responsible for the peace feelers," the statement said.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Dec. 14.—Artillery preparation for a stupendous attack is being carried out against the Italian positions from the Brenta to the Piave river, according to dispatches this afternoon.

(International News Service.)

London, Dec. 14 .- A warning that Germany is now prepared for her supreme military effort on the western front and that Great Britain must prepare to meet the 500,000 fresh troops, was sounded today by Col. Reprington, military expert of the Times. Russia's disintegration, Col. Reprington pointed out, was responsible for the present situation.

(International News Service.)

Rome, Dec. 14. Unshaken faith in the ability of the Italians to hold the Austre-German forces in check in their great drive along the Playe was voiced here today by Premier Orlande in a frank discussion of the military situation. He declared that Italy's financial and economic con-

GERMANY IS ADVERTISING THE ALLEGED BIG DRIVE. (International News Service.)

London, Dec. 15 .- Germany continues to advertise widely her proposed gigantic drive on the allies on the western front. Dispatches reaching here today from Amsterdam continue to report great movements of German troops behind the lines on the western ront. German government controlled newspapers herald the advance and go into great details concerning it. The change in Germany's procedure has mystified British officials, as Germany in the past has kept her plans for military moves a complete sec ret. Officials said today that they be-Other plans developing today stated lieved the papers were advertising a scheme that was not contemplated and that a stroke would be made in some

> BOTH SIDES CLAIMING VICTORY IN RUSSIA. (International News Service.)

other sector.

Copenhagen, Dec. 14.-Whether the Bolsheviki forces or those controlled by Gens. Korniloff and Kaledines were victorious in the recent battle was still in doubt today. from Petrograd today indicated that neither faction has gained the upper hand and that a decisive battle is imminent. Both sides claim victory in save coal, gas being used for hearing the most recent fighting. The scheme for holding a constituent assembly has collapsed and the nation today faces a protracted civil war.

> ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF TOBACCO MONEY,

The Age-Herald, in addition to a news story appearing in its columns, has made the following acknowledgement of the receipt of the Morgan County Boys' Tobacco fund raised by the Daily:

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 12, 1917. Mr. W. R. Shelton, Mgr. Albany-Decatur Daily, Albany, Ala. Dear Mr. Shelton:-

The check for \$69.79 sent to Mr Stanley has been handed to me to be forwarded to the American Tobacco Company.

This check is being mailed to them tonight with instructions that the smokes be sent to Company E, 167th Regiment, Rainbow Division,

We will advise you as soon as we have the acknowledgment of the American Tobacco Co. of the receipt of this remittance. Thanking you, we are

Yours very truly. THE AGE-HERALD.

HOUSE COMMITTEE NAMES SUI COMMITTEE AND EMPOWERS TO SUMMON ALL HIGH OFF

CONGRESS DETERMINED THA THE UNFIT MUST GO. FUTURE INQUIRIES BEHIND CLOSED DOORS, IS ANNOUNCED.

(International News Service.) Washington, Dec. 14 .- One more war investigation got started this afternoon when the house naval affairs committee appointed a subcommittee to inquire into the whole conduct or the war by the navy department. This sub-committee will go to work at once, summoning Secretary Daniels, all of the principal admirals and burcau chiefs, and subjecting them to a vigorous examination.

The members of the sub-committee are Representative Oliver. chairman, the author of the reso-lution; Representatives Venable, Hansley, Britten, Hicks and Pet-

(International News Service.)

Washington, Dec. 14.-Incompete This was the slogan at the capit Senators and representative united in the declaration, regardle of party or affiliation. There was general disposition expressed on part of the leaders of the inves gation to make the probe now progress most thorough. There no disposition to be either undul

critical or to play politics. The senate military affairs co ee investigating the military sit lecided today to conduct the investig ion behind closed doors, because G Crozier fears that too much infor ion of military value may escape he Kaiser if the proceedings a thrown open to the public.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER IS

FROZEN OVER AT MEMPH Memphis. Dec. 14 .-- For the cial records, the Mississippi r

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#### HARTSELLE MIGHT AID N BUILDING NEW PARSONAGE ON PRESENT SITE.

An editorial recently appearing in the Daily in regard to the removal of the Methodist parsonage to Hartselle, has brought the following reply from the Hartselle Enterprise:

The use of the word "kidnapin the above article, with terence to a house, seems to us rather ambiguous. According to ar. Webster this word is comed of two other words:dd, a child plus nap, to seize. That is, to seize a child. And we can't see why the district parsonage should be compared to a child inless it is on account of its present frail condition. There is, however, another sense in which the word could be used and that is this: Kid, a box or pen for Osh plus nap (verb), to be in a careless state. That is, a box or pen in a careless state. In whichever sense the word is used it must have been intended simply as a caricature of the district parsonage in its present condition. But even as badly out of repair as t is we should not feel like joinng The Daily in comparing it to fther a child or a box.

Again, this word seems to imply he doing of something in a secetive fashion, when the very eason for publishing "in Methofst circles" was that the people night know that such a move was ontemplated.

"Just why such a change should be contemplated is hard to fathom." There is no mystery about that. As to the removal of the house, there will have to be a new

siding elder live among them. As to the change of name, we understand that it is customary in Methodist usage to give the district the name of the town or city in which the parsonage is located. So, if Hartselle should build the new district parsonage within her borders, it would only be conforming to custom to give the district her name. Then it seems to be the fad these days to change names without any apparent end in view.

"Would the cordial relations that now exist among Methodists in the district be improved by the change?" From the progress and prosperity that seems to prevail in the church here we would venture to think that they don't need to be "improved." And if any rivalry should arise in the matter we believe it would be only that friendly rivalry that we have always observed among Methodists, as to who can best serve and best agree.

It is quite evident from the tenor of this article that the Enterprise does not take kindly to the facetious in expression. It is equally as apparent that the Enterprise has stocked up its library W Vebster's Unabridged, at feast. To take liberties with a dictionary is a perfectly harmless way of dodging an issue.

But to get down to brass tacks, the Daily would like to ask the Enterprise who commissioned it to publish the fact that the removal of the parsonage was brewing "so that the people might know such a change was contemplated." And if Hartselle and the Enterprise are so deeply concerned in regard to the need of a new parsonage, why hasn't some effart been made there to raise funds brithe replacing of the present structure with a handsomer one. The entire Decatur district should be interested as should every Methodist in the district. A sudden zeal for a new parsonage at Hartselle must be inspired by that same brand of "friendly rivalry" that exists between a married man and the fellow who has a covetous eye upon the former's spouse.

the Huns the daily output of rifles to continue his role of philanthropist was reduced from ten thousand to five thousand. It is about time to lift the censorship and find out why and

The Hartselle Enterprise has ad- in the fields as formerly, but there a girl.

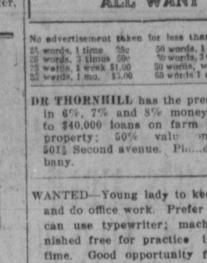
it was necessary for him to run all the way to school, a distance of over a mile, and not infre-quently he had to pay the pen-alty for being tardy, through no fault of his own.

but 350 machine guns at the beginning vanced its subscription price from certainly is an abundance of ceal in of the war and that it had only the \$1.00 to \$1.50 per year. This is a same 350 two months later. It was move in the right direction, as the also established by General Crozier high cost of paper and materials has Even the pacifists have no reason that with the declaration of war upon made it impossible for the publisher

Some of the federal conservators how this came to pass and who is re- might inform us what has caused the sugar famine and the coal famine. There may not be so much sugar cane

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CLUB CALENDAR. Saturday. Saturday Club-Mrs. Green.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY, CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH.

The Missionary Society of the Central Methodist church will ob-serve Harvest Day with Mrs. T. A. Caddell on Monday next at the Graham Flats. A report from all officers is to be heard and liberal donations

Misses Kathleen Almon and Mabel Parker are at home from Sullings, or the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Noakes and laughter, Louise, of Pensacola, Fla. will be with Dr. M. W. Murray during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saywell, of Birmingham, will visit relatives in Albany and Sheffield during the holidays,

Mrs. G. F. Buchheit is expected home from Birmingham soon.

Mrs. M. A. Dinsmore will arrive

from Birmingham Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Brock.

Miss Rhea Lide, who has been visiting in the north and east, is expected home next week.

Miss Mary Turrel Jones will accompany Miss Margaret Penick from Ward-Belmont of Nashville.

Mrs. Fannie Wallace is visiting Mrs.

Mrs. Will Conner of Florence, is visiting Mrs. Fred Knight at Washing-· LE SOUTE

Mrs. John Henry Peebles, of Mooresville, will visit Mrs. Foster H. Pointer Saturday.

There was no meeting of the U. D. on Thursday afternoon.

Misses Jewel Clark, of Coartland, and Eula Clark, of Huntsville, will spend Christmas with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clark.

The visit of Misses Hicks and Johnson to Winchester, Tenn., has been postponed because of the illness of Miss Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Whitton are visting in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett. P. Kinz, of Leighton, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Minor this week.

Mr. and Mrs Robert Banks and bildren are at Smithsonia, the questa of Mrs Ranks' parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Waddle Tipton has returned rom Sheffield.

#### Hoover is Charged With Sugar Famine

(International News Service.) Washington, Dec. 14 .- The food administration was charged with direct responsibility for the sugar scarcity today by Claud A. Spreckles, president of the Federal Sugar Refining Company, on the witness stand before the senate manufacturers' sub-committee in the sugar shortage investigation. Mr. Spreckels insisted the sugar supply as a whole was larger than ever and the shortage existed only in spots. He laid the entire blame to the food administration's agreement with the sugar trust. which he declared was in control of ninety per cent of the sugar in the United States.

#### cighting Austrians to Become Citizens

(International News Service.) Washington, Dec. 14 .- Austro-Hungarians doing military service in the United States army are to receive immediately full rights as American citizens. This is one of the points upon which the sub-committee of the house foreign affairs committee agreed at a conference today.

#### One Man Killed When plant Explodes

(International News Service.) Wilmington, Dec. 14.—One man was killed and five were injured early to-day in an explosion in the acid plant of the Du Pont Powder Co., 18 miles

Wilmington firemen have been rushed to the scene. Shortly after the departure of the firemen, fire broke out in the power house at Wilmington and all power for industrial plants nas been shut off.

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#### PERSONALS

Solicitor D. C. Almon is in Washing-

J. L. Brock, accompanied by his son, Charles N. Brock, bas gone to Chicago and New York on business.

Charles Dinsmore, of Falkville, is visiting relatives in Albany.

Sam Malone is out of the city on usiness. Malcolm Patter on will arrive Sat arday from the Columbia Military In-

stitute for the holidays. H. B. Beard is north on business.

MERCURY DROPS TO

TEN DEGREES ABOVE. The weather man delivered the promised cold wave of last night, the mercury dropping down to 10 degrees above zero, two degrees lower than had been predicted. With the sun shining today and rain premised for tomorrow, it is expected that the beautiful snow will soon began a pre-

cipitate retreat.

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#### CHRISTMAS FLOWERS Place your order early.

Poinsettias, Cyclomeus, Prim Roses, Cineras, Begonias; also a full line of cut-flowers and cemetery wreathes.

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#### Questionaire Mailing Begins on Tomorrow

Five Per Cent of Registrants to Be Notified Each Day. Five per cent of the registered men of Morgan county, exclusive of those who are now in active service, will be notified tomorrow of the new ruling in regard to the filling out of the questionaire. Each day thereafter for 20 days, an additional five per cent will be similarly notified. Every man is given seven days in which to file his questionaire with the local board and failure to do means that the registrant will be subject to immediate military service and will lose all rights to which he is entitled under the draft law. The names of the daily

From this time on, all exemptions granted for physical disability or other cause are cancelled. The men will be classified and will be called to the colors in the order of their classifica-

VIOLENT ARTILLERY DUBLLING IN PRANCE. Paris, Dec. 14 .- In the neighborhood of Maison de Champagne, violent artillery duels are in progress between the French and Germans, according cy's official statement. Alsace also is the scene of artillery activity.

## For Xmas

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14 People TONIGHT

Doors open at 7:30 Admission 25 cents

Curtain at 8:15 Any seat in the house

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Christmas presents bought here will retain and reflect the Amas spirit of the giver long after the event has passed into history. So why buy gifts of the lasting kind.

RELIABLE AND PROGRESSIVE

In this time of strife and world war Xmas giving resolves itself into sensible giving of the most serious kind

## In Stock at One-Half Off This Big Sale Starts Saturday and Lasts Until Every Garment is Sold

Every suit marked in plain figures and the original selling price. Just take your pick and PAY HALF IT IS MARKED and it is your suit.

Manufacturers tell us that all-wool suits are not to be had next year, owing to the scarcity of wool. And that every suit have more cotton than wool in it.

These Suits and Coats

can easily be worn next fall for new suits. for they are of conservative styles, and we feel sure in saying "absolutely not obtainable at any price" next year.

### 2 this arrange to burne tout be ear work a TO CHILDREN'S COATS SACRIFICED

A large line of Children's fine Coats to be sold at less than cost of production. ages 8 to 12 years. All colors, velvet and fur trims, made of Cheviets and heavy coatings. Now's the logical time to buy your child a coat and give a sensible gift for Christmas.

Table Linens

Match sets, all pure

\$5.00 to \$12.60

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## Centimeri Gloves \$2.50

The best glove made. that's the verdict rendered by people who know. We have black, white, tan, chocolate and gray, plain, fancy stitching, for Xmas, per pair

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### Give Handkerchiefs

We have them in an infinite variety. Men's Linen Initial..... 35c Ladies' Linen Initial .... 35c

Crepe de Chine 19c to \$1 Fancy Embroidered and Crocheted Edges 5c to \$1.50 Ask to see them

## Just a Glimpse of a Few Useful Christmas Gifts

Lace Jabots Just arrived, high necks, with collar sup porters \$1 to \$2.50

Smoking Sets for men, cigar holder, 2 supports for cigars, special ...... \$1.00

Dotts of all kinds 15c to \$1.50

Hand Bags New and Stylish 50c to \$5.00

ue of the year.

\$2.50 Silk Hose Best made. Special,

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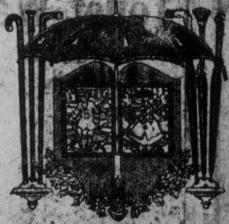
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#### Age-Herald Receives Clopton Honored Tobacco Fund Check

(Age-Herald.)

W. R. Shelton, manager of the Alhany-Decatur Daily, has sent to The Age-Herald a check for \$69.79, which s the amount this newspaper has raised for its tobacco fund for the boys of Company E, 167th infantry.

Company E is from Albany and is

The Age-Herald tobacco fund, as it is for a specified unit of the service. whereas the money from the Age-Herald fund is distributed by the Red wired to the national association and Cross among the soldier boys where to Herbert C. Hoover.

Albany-Decatur fund felt that they Tennessee and Arkansas, were admitwanted to send this remembrance to ted to membership at the Magic City their own boys in France and The Age-Herald will make the necessary arrangements to have the maximum Home Guard Minstrel amount of smoking material which can be purchased for this sum reack the boys from Albany.

PRESIDENTT'S COUSIN, YS. TRIES TO VOLUNTEER. (International News Service.)

Denver, Dec. 14.-Harry Woodrow Hamilton, 18 years old, third cousin night of December 31, it was anof President Wilson, presented himself for enlistment in the marine recruiting office here last night and was rejected as under weight.

### Early Maturing Cotton Seed

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## by Ice Cream Men

Appointed as Representative of the Southern Association at National Meeting.

Cream Co., was honored by the con- parts, and premises to be a very vention of the Southern Association amusing affair. of Ice Cream Manufacturers held at Birmingham, by being elected as the representative of the association to

co-operation in the conserving of the school room skit. sugar supply, the resolution being

held in the east.

The Birmingham meeting was attended by delegates from Mississippi. However, the contributors to the see and Alabama. Two of the states.

# On December 31st

Local Talent Will Appear at the Masonic for Benefit of Military

Organization. The Home Guard minstrel will be given at the Masonic theatre on the nounced today by Henry R. Davis. member of the entertainment committee. The performers will be trained by Mr. and Mrs. Tennison, of New Orleans, who will stage the production. The net proceeds will be used for the purchase of rifles with which to arm the Guards.

Volunteers who can do stunts are now wanted, and should communicate with Mr. Davis. High class talent is desired, as the entertainment aspires to be the best ever given here by amateurs.

#### Halifax Horror is Laid at Door of

(Continued from Page Que.) ber, that there was a preceptible in terral between the blowing of the whistles, and that the collision took place immediately after the Ime signalled she was going astern. The ship's full speed at the time was 7 1/2

Captain Lemodac admitted this was the first time he ever had been in Halifax harbor.

Cross-examined by counsel for the owners of the Imo, the witness said the Mont Blanc was not carrying a red flag or anything to indicate that she had explosives aboard. He claimed navigation rules did not call for a red flag, except when loading or unloading munitions. He was not aware

#### Advisory Board Drafts Aides to

(Continued from Page One.) questionerre and give general information regarding the work to be

LOSS OF SMALL CRAFT IS OFFICIALLY ADMITTED. (International News Service.)

Washinston. Dec. 14.-The sinking f a small submarine chaser in collision with another vessel off the Atlantic coast Tuesday was announced by the navy department this afternoon. The officers and crew of the vessel were saved.

J. M. Sears Morris Electric Turn Indicator Co.

BEFORE THE INFERIOR COURT

of Morgan, State of Alabama, has been served by summoning Dillehay Z. H. Beadle, Wilder & Ezell, I. Eubanks, E. E. Beard, Susie Edmundson. Morgan Brokerage Co., L. tral National Bank, as garnishees, by of an attachment issued from my office, returnable the 6th day of January, 1918, and that said defendore the said 6th day of January, 1918, the Albany-Decatur Daily, a newspaper published in said county, and a copy thereof mailed to the said defendant at his place of residence when

Given under my hand this the 10th day of December, 1917.

> F. M. HAMILTON. Judge of the Inferior Court

### AMUSEMENTS

At the Masonic tenight the members of the Y. M. C. A. will give their min-J. B. Clopton, of the Decatur Ice strel show, which will be in three

The first part will be the regulation minstrel first part, followed by a the next national convention to be comedy sketch brimful of laughs. After this comes the quintette, composed The Southern Association, Mr. Clop- of Messrs. Sandusky, Kelley, Broadton reported on his return here to- way, Motherway and B. Ames. The day adopted resolutions pledging its last part will be a comedy black-face

A number of popular sough will be introduced by the different members.

#### Roger Gardner With the Central National

Roger C. Gardner, former agent of he Southern Express Company at Denatur, has accepted a position with the Central National Bank, and has assumed his new duties. Cordial, accommedating and efficient, Mr. Gardner is already deservedly popular with

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## Few Women of Today Work Blindly

strong addition to the working force

D. J. Donovan, of Chattaneoga, has

succeeded Mr. Cardner as agent for

the Seuthern Express Company,

of the Central National.

The ladies of West Side Presbyter-

ian church will hold their annual

Bazaar Tuesday, Dec. 13, in the store south of E. S. Johnson. Dinner and

supper served. Meals 35 cents, 14-3t

Used to be that daughters adhered strictly to mothers' methods of home management. They used certain baking recipes simply because they were favorites of former generations.

Times have changed radically. Colleges and clubs have been established for the express purpose of determining just which baking method and baking materials are best.

Many domestic scientists devote their lives to research and experimental work. They are constantly testing food products. They conduct exhaustive comparative tests. They accept and endorse only such methods and baking processes as have been found superior three he scientific measurement of merit. These decisions are given wide publicity. The result is that the house today produces more wholesome and perfect bakings at less cost than ever before.

I have conducted many experiments and have investigated experiments conducted by scores of other domestic scientists. My own work and the decisions handed down by other pure food specialists and domestic scientists-bring out the evidence that the overwhelming majority employ and advocate the use of one special brand of baking powder-which proves once more the old saying that "there is only one best.

I know that this baking powder has won its popularity among experts on merit alone. Because I know that they show no partiality. To obtain their approval a product must possess superiority. And that superiority must cover every phase of baking powder quality of material and action. It must be absolutely sure in results -never fail. It must be perfectly pure -leave no harmful residue in the foods. It must produce the best grade of bakings-cakes, biscuits, etc. that are light, tender and tasty. Finally-it must be a baking powder that is economical in both cost and use.

Calumet Baking Powder is the one baking powder that has won the verdict of superiority and the hearty endomement of expert domestic scientists-who like myself have proved Calumet's superexcellence beyond dispute. This superiority "anctioned" as it is by eminent domestic science authorities certainly clearly indicates that Calumet gives the housewife the greatest of Baking Powder value.

NOTE - Miss Costello is already well known to most of the ladies of our city. She is of the Domestic Science Branch of the University of Chicago, a graduate of Lewis Institute, Supervisor of Domestic Science in Public Schools, Special Lecturer on Domestic Arts and Economy, Special Lecturer to the Women's Clubs.

We are publishing a series of her most important articles.

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